The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :

1. The index number of food group has increased by 6 points to 300 points due to a rise in the prices of Ragi, Turdhal, Averedhal, Jaggery, G.N. oil, Tamarind, Coriander and Wheat.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has increased by 2 points to 391 points due to a rise in the price of Castor oil.

3. The Index number of clothing group has remained constant at 377 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of miscellaneous group has remained constant at 261 points.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure.	Group index numbers for the months of		
			July 1975	June 1976	July 1976
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Food	54.4	366	294	300
2	Fuel and light	9.0	353	389	391
3	Clothing	9.1	377	377	377
4	Rent	2 6	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	24.9	247	261	261
	All groups	100.0	339	300	304

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4-22. To get the index nos. on base 1935-36—100, the index nos. with base 1960-100 has to be multiplied by the C F. (4.22).

K. S. Sampath Iyengar,
for *Director*.

Notification, dated 7th August 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Mandya Centre, for the month of July 1976.

Interim series with arithemetically shifted base year 1960—100.

Index for July 1976.—294
A rise of 4 points.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Mandya Centre for the month of July 1976 works out to 294 points thereby showing a rise of 4 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 27 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 321 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below.

1. The index number of food group has increased by 6 points to 305 points due to a rise in the prices of Ragi, Blackgramdhal, Turhdal, Bengalgram, Avaredhal, Sugar, Jaggery, Ghee, onions, G. N. oil, Tamarind, Coriander, and Wheat.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has increased by 4 points to 316 points due to a rise in the price of castor oil.

3. The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 252 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of miscellaneous group has remained constant at 275 points.

Sl. No	Groups	weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of		
			July 75	June 76	July 76
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Food	53-4	364	299	305
2	Fuel and light	10-4	312	312	316
3	Clothing	11-9	252	252	252
4	Rent	2-0	100	100	100
5	Misellanecus	22-3	239	275	275
	All groups	100-0	321	290	294

The conversion factor for general index nos is 4-42 To get the index nos. on base 1935—36—100, the index nos with base 1960—100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4-42).

K. S. Sampath Iyengar
5 *For Director*.

Dated 11th August 1976

Consumer price index number for workieg class at Mangalore Centre, for the month of July 1976.

(Base year 1958-59=100).

Index for July 1976=313.
A rise of 4 points.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Mangalore Centre for the month of July 76 works to 313 point thereby showing a rise of 4 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 24 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 337 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below.

1 The index number of food group has increased by 4 points to 328 points due to a rise in the prices of Boiled rice, Turdhal, Sugar, Jaggery, Coconut oil, Tamarind, Chillies and Garlic.

2 The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 348 points.

3 The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 280 points.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous grop has increased by 10 points to 333 points due to a rise in the prices of Shaving charges, Pan Supari and Snuff.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights Proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of		
			July 75	June 76	July 76
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Food	59-5	331	324	328
2	Fuel & light	5-6	335	348	348
3	Clothing	11-7	276	280	280
4	Rent	4-9	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	18-3	295	323	333
	All groups	100-0	337	309	313

80 K. S. SAMPATH IYENGAR, for Director.

Dated 9th/10th August 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Mysore Centre, for the month of July 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960=100,

Index for July 1976=316.

A rise of 2 points.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Mysore Centre for the month of July 1976 works out to 316 points thereby showing a rise of 2 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 39 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 355 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :

1. The index number of food group has increased by 1 point to 317 points due to a rise in the prices of Ragi, Bengalgram, Greengram, Jaggery, Ghee, G. Nut Oil, Tamarind, Coriander, Garlic and Wheat.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has increased by 1 point to 381 points due to a rise in the price of Castor oil.

3. The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 319 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of miscellaneous group has increased by 14 points to 297 points due to a rise in the prices of Supari and Beedies.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure.	Group index numbers for the months of		
			July 75	June 76	July 76
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Food	62.5	372	316	317
2.	Fuel and light	9.4	403	382	383
3.	Clothing	8.0	319	319	319
4.	Rent	3.3	100	100	100
5.	Miscellaneous	16.8	270	283	297
	All groups	100.0	355	314	316

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4.47. To get the index nos. on base 1935-36—100, the index nos. with base 1960—100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4.47).

K. S. SAMPATH IYENGAR
For Director.

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Notification dated 25th August 1976.

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

No. 104/ACL/76. 8793. This is to certify that Sri C. Sahadevan is approved as qualified to acquire prospecting licences and mining leases in respect of all minerals except petroleum and natural gases in the State of Karnataka under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960

This certificate shall be valid upto the midnight of 31st December, 1976.

650 *Director.*

Notification dated 25th August 1976.

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

No. 103/ACL/76. 8798. This is to certify that Messrs. Karnataka Mineral Trading Co., are approved as qualified to acquire prospecting licences and mining leases in respect of all minerals except petroleum and natural gases in the State of Karnataka under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

This certificate shall be valid upto the midnight of 31st December, 1976.

651 *Director.*